

REMARKS

On June 9, 2010, Examiner and his supervisor had a brief conference call with the undersigned regarding the application, in which the undersigned noted that he had been in communication with the inventors regarding certain proposed claim amendments that should address earlier concerns expressed by Examiner with regard to claim 16 and 35 U.S.C. §112. Further to the amendment filed on June 3, 2010, the present amendment seeks to further rectify these perceived issues.

Claim 16 has been amended to clarify its elements and steps. Support for this amendment may be found throughout the application; for example, at page 21, line 29 through page 24, line 2.

All of the claims in the application are now believed to be allowable. Favorable consideration and a Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited. If for any reason Examiner finds the application other than in condition for allowance, Examiner is requested to call either of the undersigned attorneys at the Los Angeles telephone number (213) 633-6800 to discuss the steps necessary for placing the application in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,
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